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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional and New York prices are steady. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Supplies are light to at times available, generally light to moderate for present trade needs. Market activity is moderate to instances active. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to fairly good demand.

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA grade A and grade A white eggs in cartons, cents per dozen

MIDWEST Midwest delivered and producer prices are steady on all sizes. Retail and food service demand is moderate on moderate offerings. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady on light to moderate demand and light offerings. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
Delivered warehouse		
EXTRA LARGE	73-82	76-79
LARGE	72-81	74-77
MEDIUM	49-58	51-54
Prices to store door		

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	80-88	81-83
LARGE	78-86	79-81
MEDIUM	55-63	56-58

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	54-64	58
MEDIUM	31-35	33
SMALL	22-28	

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY & western PA

NORTHEAST Prices are steady. Supplies are light on extra Large and moderate on the balance. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking floor stocks are adequate; breaking schedules are normal to over-time. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for the light demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
Delivered warehouse		
EXTRA LARGE	78-98	80-84
LARGE	72-76	77-81
MEDIUM	52-65	57-59

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST Prices are holding steady, unchanged from the previous week. Demand into all channels following the weekend is light to moderate. Supplies are light to available for immediate trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are adequate to heavy for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; processing schedules are full-time.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
Delivered warehouse		
EXTRA LARGE	77.5-85	79-82
LARGE	76-83	77-80
MEDIUM	54.5-62	55-59

Southeast Area: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices are steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand remains light. Supplies are light to moderate for jumbo and extra large, mostly moderate on the balance of sizes. Market activity is moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Demand is light to instances moderate with offerings light. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
Delivered warehouse		
EXTRA LARGE	85.5-94	87-90
LARGE	80.5-89	82-85
MEDIUM	54.5-63	56-59

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

NEW YORK Prices are steady. Supplies are moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to at times active.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	86-90
LARGE	84-88
MEDIUM	64-68

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA grade A and grade A white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.

WESTERN Prices are unchanged. The undertone is firm. The Pacific inventory declined 4% from last Monday, with California down 1% and OR-WA-UT declining 7%. Offerings are light to mostly moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are unchanged. The undertone is firm. The Pacific inventory declined 4% from last week, with California down 1% and OR-WA-UT declining 7%. Demand is light to moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to instances moderate. Market activity is mostly moderate.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	134
EXTRA LARGE	127
LARGE	116
MEDIUM	90

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 13, 2010 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 06, 2010 were 167,783 cases which was 17 percent above the prior week and 17 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	140,952	26,831	167,783
% change from the prior week.....	+20	+5	+17

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices are steady. Offerings are light on light to instances moderate demand and moderate to heavy supplies. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	41-44	41-42
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	25-32	25-29
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*

FINAL PRICE,

GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 09-AUG-2010

SOUTH CENTRAL Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of heavy fowl. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

SOUTHEAST Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Prices are trending steady for heavy fowl. Offerings are moderate. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are moderate to instances heavy for current trade needs. Market activity remained slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-16 CENTS/LB.		12.31
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEKS OF JULY 26, 2010

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.20	2.18	1.96	1.36

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR THE WEEKS OF JULY 26, 2010 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.67	1.67	1.51	1.03

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/
(Includes Conventional and Specialty - 30 dozen cases-in thousands)

AUG 09, 2010		Northeast		No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.5	9.5	4.0	6.5	12.6	39.1	
	Change	-1.5	-0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-4%	
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.0	24.2	9.7	23.2	32.1	116.2	
	Change	2.4	-1.6	0.0	-0.1	-2.8	-2%	
Large	Curr Wk	56.1	88.6	63.2	92.7	118.6	419.2	
	Change	-3.5	-14.7	3.1	-0.5	1.6	-3%	
Medium	Curr Wk	20.6	46.4	23.2	33.2	32.2	155.6	
	Change	-1.6	-14.0	-4.2	2.1	-4.9	-13%	
Small	Curr Wk	4.3	10.7	2.5	4.7	5.1	27.3	
	Change	0.4	1.6	-0.4	-0.7	-2.4	-5%	
Misc	Curr Wk	2.5	24.7	9.4	10.9	8.0	55.5	
	Change	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	-4.6	0.5	-8%	
Ungraded	Curr Wk	10.1	50.1	15.0	8.2	19.0	102.4	
	Change	-1.3	-3.8	0.4	1.6	-1.3	-4%	
Total	Curr Wk	127.1	254.2	127	179.4	227.6	915.3	
Percent	Change	-4%	-12%	-1%	-1%	-4%	-5%	

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	915.3	-5%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	226.8	0%	29
Total Shell Egg	1142.1	-4%	186

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/
Shell Egg stocks on hand to be marketed as specialty 1/
(30 dozen cases - in thousands)

		Northeast		No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Large	Curr Wk	5.9	6.4	2.5	3.7	6.2	24.7	
	Change	0.0	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-2%	
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	8.4	5.7	0.0	0.0	14.1	
	Change	0.0	0.9	2.2	0.0	0.0	28%	
Total	Curr Wk	5.9	14.8	8.2	3.7	6.2	38.8	
Percent	Change	0%	2%	46%	-10%	0%	7%	

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	38.8	7%	41

1/ Information supplied by a universe of size indicated by the number of cooperators. Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

2/ Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUGUST 6, 2010

CURRENT LOADS								15.00	FUTURE LOADS								.25	TOTAL LOADS								15.25
SE			NE			MW		LOADS	SC			NW		SW		LOADS	LOADS									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST												
GNR W 1	49.50	--	49.50	51.50	--	--	2.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	72.75	1.00											
GNR W 3	--	--	30.50	32.00	--	--	1.00	GL W MD	33.33	35.00	--	--	--	45.50	4.00											
GL W XL	--	--	--	66.00	59.00	--	1.00																			
GL W LG	--	--	59.50	61.00	62.00	--	2.00																			
GL W MD	33.00	35.00	--	--	34.13	--	5.00																			
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25																			
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	40.00	42.00	1.00																			

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 02, 2010 – AUG 06, 2010

CURRENT LOADS								99.50	FUTURE LOADS								31.00	TOTAL LOADS								130.50
SE			NE			MW		LOADS	SC			NW		SW		LOADS	LOADS									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST												
GNR W 1	48.75	55.55	59.00	56.11	--	63.00	36.75	GNR W 1	--	61.47	--	--	--	--	22.00											
GNR W 3	--	--	30.50	32.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	92.29	--	--	--	--	96.71	4.25											
GNR BR 1	--	100.00	90.25	--	--	--	3.00	GL W XL	71.50	74.50	--	79.00	--	77.21	8.50											
GL W J	--	--	--	--	83.00	85.00	.50	GL W LG	--	67.00	--	77.00	--	64.80	12.50											
GL W XL	--	--	70.00	73.14	64.82	--	18.25	GL W MD	35.29	37.75	--	45.50	--	44.01	17.25											
GL W LG	--	68.00	57.91	58.78	58.36	58.00	31.00	GL W SM	25.50	27.50	--	--	--	--	1.00											
GL W MD	33.00	35.00	36.67	39.20	34.65	36.13	27.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	99.00	.25											
GL W SM	35.00	--	32.13	35.38	25.50	27.50	6.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	98.00	1.00											
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	86.75	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	96.00	1.25											
GL BR XL	--	--	112.50	--	85.75	--	1.00																			
GL BR LG	--	101.00	106.50	--	83.75	--	5.50																			
GL BR MD	48.00	--	--	--	--	--	3.00																			
NRBS - 48	--	--	41.00	43.00	39.00	41.00	3.00																			
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	40.00	42.00	1.00																			
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	38.08	40.33	3.00																			
NRBS - 39	--	--	35.00	37.50	35.30	38.60	7.00																			

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT – FROZEN EGGS

ON HAND	(In Thousands)		
	08/02/10	07/26/10	08/03/09
PACIFIC COAST	25	52	54
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

Brown Eggs	(price per carton delivered to first receivers)	
	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	255 – 316	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	173 – 198	173 - 188
Large doz.	230 – 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	160 – 189	160 - 178

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is moderate.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MOSTLY	
EXTRA LARGE	100.67
LARGE	95.24
MEDIUM	72.86
SMALL	65.00

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